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MOTION BY SUPERVISOR ZEV YAROSLAVSKY

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In an effort to help curtail youth access to tobacco products, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors (Board) instructed the Los Angeles County Business License Commission (Commission) in conjunction with the Director of Public Health and County Counsel to conduct a public hearing on the establishment of a tobacco retail licensing program for the unincorporated areas of Los Angeles County and provide a report to the Board. Subsequent to the Board's instruction on January 30, 2007, the Commission submitted a report on April 25, 2007 with its findings and recommendations supporting the development and enforcement of a tobacco retail licensing program for the County's unincorporated areas. The report's recommendations include the establishment of a tobacco retail licensing ordinance, implementation of a license fee and program to include full cost-recovery for enforcement and administration, and assessment of the same license fee for all tobacco retailers regardless of the size of the retailers or revenues.

**I, THEREFORE, MOVE** that the Board of Supervisors instruct the Department of Public Health in conjunction with the Chief Executive Officer, County Counsel, Treasurer and Tax Collector, and the Los Angeles County Business License Commission to develop a tobacco retail licensing ordinance for the unincorporated areas of Los

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Angeles County for the Board's consideration in 120 days. The development of the ordinance should be guided by the Commission's recommendations as outlined in its April 25, 2007 report.

**I FURTHER MOVE** that the Board of Supervisors instruct the Director of Public Health to continue to urge cities in Los Angeles County which do not have a tobacco retail licensing ordinance to consider the development and adoption of such an ordinance.

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